

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A carry-on case having a tapered upper portion comprising: that comprises an all-sides accessible body including a main packing compartment and a lid that provides access to the main packing compartment; a pocket defined by the lid and a panel spaced apart from the lid, a top edge that extends between the lid and the panel, a bottom edge that extends between the lid and the panel, and two spaced apart edges, each extending between the lid and the panel and each further extending from the top edge to the bottom edge; a first with a zipper track positioned at least within a portion of the top edge and within portions of the two spaced apart edges; a first zipper operably associated with the first zipper track, the first zipper selectively movable along the first zipper track to provide access to the pocket through any of the top or two spaced apart edges; a second zipper track positioned at least within the bottom edge; and a second zipper operably associated with the second zipper track, the second zipper selectively movable along the second zipper track to provide access to the pocket through the bottom edge defining almost all of the edges thereof, through which the interior of the pocket can be accessed from a top edge of said pocket or from the left and right sides of said pocket or from a bottom edge of said pocket.

2. (Currently Amended) The carry-on case of claim 1 wherein said second zipper track defining the bottom edge of said all-sides accessible pocket is closed securely by a securing feature.

3. (Original) The carry-on case of claim 1 further comprising a telescoping towing handle and wheels for ease of transportation.

4. (Original) The carry-on case of claim 3 wherein said wheels are castor wheels.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 [[5]] further comprising wherein said step of accessing said items further includes providing security of said items within the

all-sides-accessible pocket by providing selectively securing the second zipper with a securing feature to maintain that maintains a closure of a bottom edge of said pouch pockets so that the items contained within the pocket do not exit the pocket are not lost when the case is shifted from a resting position to an upright position.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 16 wherein said step of accessing items within said case further includes further comprising transporting said case by use of by providing a telescoping towing handle and wheels.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein said step of transporting said case comprises providing use of castor wheels.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[6]] 16 wherein said step of accessing items further comprising includes transporting said case by providing using a shoulder strap.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[6]] 16 wherein said step of accessing items further includes providing said case comprises a backpack, said backpack being transportable by at least one backpack strap.

11. (New) The carry-on case of claim 1, wherein portions of the bottom edge and one of the spaced apart side edges define a textile gusset.

12. (New) The carry-on case of claim 2, wherein the security feature comprises a hook and snap lock selectively engageable with the second zipper.

13. (New) The carry-on case of claim 12, wherein the second zipper includes a keyhole configured to receive a portion of the hook and snap hook therethrough.

14. (New) The carry-on case of claim 1, wherein the body includes a tapered upper portion.

15. (New) The carry-on case of claim 14, wherein the tapered upper portion is shaped for receipt within a curved area defined by an aircraft overhead compartment.

16. (New) A method for accessing items within a carry-on case comprising a body including a main packing compartment and a lid that provides access to the main

packing compartment; a pocket defined by the lid and a panel spaced apart from the lid, a top edge that extends between the lid and the panel, a bottom edge that extends between the lid and the panel, and two spaced apart edges, each extending between the lid and the panel and each further extending from the top edge to the bottom edge; a first zipper track positioned at least within a portion of the top edge and within portions of the two spaced apart edges, and a second zipper track positioned at least within the bottom edge, the method comprising:

selectively moving a first zipper operably associated with the first zipper track along the first zipper track to access the pocket through any of the top or two spaced apart edges; and

selectively moving a second zipper operably associated with the second zipper track along the second zipper track to access the pocket through the bottom edge.